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THE ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR THE

RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN

FOR THE YEAR 1970

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS OF
THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1970.

The estimated mid-year population of the area was 14,290 compared with 13,990 last year.

There were 224 live births compared with 230 last year. Deaths totalled 160 giving a natural increase of 64. There was therefore, a movement into the area of 236 persons.

The statistics remain satisfactory with no maternal mortality, nor death from Tuberculosis. Ischaemic Heart disease and Cancer are still the main causes of death which accords with the national aspect of mortality.

91 cases of measles were notified during the year compared with 59 cases last year. Parents should be encouraged to have their children immunised either through the School medical service or local child health clinic according to age of the child or by General Practitioners.

Protection against German Measles (Rubella) is now carried out for 13 year old girls either through the School medical service or by General Practitioners.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Council for their kind consideration during the year and express my appreciation of the work of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, Mr. Watkins.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

John Mc.D. Hanley,

Medical Officer of Health

VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED (MID-YEAR) HOME POPULATION (REGISTRAR GENERAL) 14290

DEATHS	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
All ages	92	68	160
Infants under 1 year of age			
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Infants under 4 weeks of age			
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Under 1 week of age			
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Malignant Growths (Cancers etc. other than Lung)	19	6	25
Cancer of Lung	7	1	8
LIVE BIRTHS			
Number	120	104	224
Rate per 1,000 population			15.7
Illegitimate live births	8	4	12
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births			5%
STILLBIRTHS			
Number			2
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths			9 (13)
Total live and stillbirths			226
INFANT DEATHS (under 1 year)			3
INFANT MORTALITY RATES			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births			13 (18)
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate livebirths			14 (17)
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate livebirths			- (26)
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total livebirths)			4 (12)
Early neonatal Mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total livebirths)			4 (11)
Perinatal Mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)			13 (23)
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)			NIL
TUBERCULOSIS Respiratory : Mortality rate per 1,000			NIL
CANCER Cancer of Lungs : Mortality rate per 1,000			0.56
Cancer, all other forms : Mortality rate per 1,000			1.75
CORRECTED DEATH RATE per 1,000 population (actual 11.2)			10.1 (11.7)
CORRECTED BIRTH RATE			15.5 (16.0)
NATURAL INCREASE (excess of births over deaths during the year)			64

(Number in parenthesis are national average)

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1970 IN THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN.

	SEX	Total all ages	AGE IN YEARS Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75	75 & over
1. Other Infective & Parasitic Disease	M	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
9. Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Leukaemia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
11. Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
12. Diabetes Mellitus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
13. Other Diseases of Nervous System	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
15. Hypertensive Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
16. Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	8	9
	F	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	14
17. Other forms of Heart Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
18. Cerebrovascular Disease	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	6
	F	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
19. Other diseases of Circulatory System	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
20. Pneumonia	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
	F	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
21. Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
22. Other diseases of Respiratory System.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
23. Other diseases of Digestive System.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
24. Congenital Anomalies	M	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Birth injury, Difficult Labour etc.	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
27. Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
28. All other Accidents	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
29. Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all causes	M	92	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	6	15	28	36
	F	68	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	14	41

DEATHS BY SOME DISEASES OVER PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS

	1966			1967			1968			1969			1970		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
T.B.Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Lung	6	1	7	6	-	6	4	-	4	6	1	7	7	1	8
All other cancers	10	13	23	10	11	21	19	12	31	15	14	29	19	4	23
Leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
Coronary Disease	16	13	29	19	18	37	28	16	44	22	11	33	24	21	45
High Blood Pressure with Heart Disease	-	1	1	-	-	-	24	8	32	5	12	17	14	13	27
Other Heart Diseases	3	5	8	5	9	14	5	3	8	9	3	12	4	7	11
Influenza	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Bronchitis	7	-	7	1	1	2	4	2	6	3	1	4	2	2	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	-	3	3	3	6	-	1	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES REGISTERED IN 1970

Infectious Disease	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 65	Over 65	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	1	52	37	1	-	-	-	91
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (a) Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Other forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	52	38	1	-	-	-	92

FOOD POISONING - Two cases only occurred.

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Shown below are figures for immunisation carried out by General Practitioners and Public Health Medical Officers during 1970 in the King's Lynn and Freebridge Lynn areas.

	Primary Vaccination		Total	Revaccination		Total
	Under 5	5 - 15		Under 5	5-15	
Smallpox	264	24	288	1	30	31

	Primary courses		Total	Reinforcing doses		Total
	Under 8	8 - 15		Under 8	8-15	
Tetanus	591	104	695	745	172	917
Whooping Cough	527	4	531	372	23	395
Diphtheria	565	11	576	697	44	741
Polimyelitis	582	12	594	583	90	673

	Number given the preliminary skin test	Number vaccinated	Number referred for Chest X-ray
B.C.G. Vaccination	499	451	-

	Under 8	8 - 15	Total
Measles Vaccination	300	15	315

	Females 13 - 14
Rubella Vaccination	155

Child Health Clinics

Castleacre	Womens Institute Hall	1st Tues. of each month
East Winch	Village Hall	3rd Wednesday of each month
Gayton	Jubilee Hall	3rd Tuesday of each month
Gt. Massingham	Village Hall	2nd Wednesday of each month
Grimston	Village Hall, Pott Row	2nd Friday of each month
Middleton	Oddfellows Hall	Last Wednesday of each month
North Wootton	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
Pentney	Village Hall	1st Wednesday of each month
West Winch	Old School	Last Tuesday of each month

Hours of attendance 2 - 4 p.m.

A Medical Officer is in attendance at Great Massingham, West Winch and North Wootton (1st Wednesday) clinics.

WATER SUPPLIES

PRIVATE SUPPLIES

A. 1. Hub Bore, 22/23 Pedders Way, Great Massingham — 8.7.70.

(a)	Probable Number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml.	= 90
(b)	Probable Number of B coli (type) per 100 ml.	= 0

2. New Bore, 22/23 Pedders Way, Great Massingham — 8.7.70.

(a)	Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml.	= 6
(b)	Probable number of B coli (type) per 100 ml.	= 0

3. Tap, 22/23 Pedders Way, Great Massingham — 8.7.70.

(a)	Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml.	= 16
(b)	Probable number of B coli (type) per 100 ml.	= 0

4. New Bore, 22/23 Pedders Way, Great Massingham. — 21.7.70.

(a)	Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml.	= 0
(b)	Probable number of B coli (type) per 100 ml.	= 0

5. Tap. 22/23 Pedders Way, Great Massingham. — 21.7.70.

(a)	Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml.	= 6
(b)	Probable number of B coli (type) per 100 ml.	= 0

6. Shallow Well Cottage - Back Lane, Grimston — 28.7.70.

(a)	Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml.	= 50
(b)	Probable number of B coli (type) per 100 ml.	= 0

B. COUNCIL BORES

4 samples - Satisfactory

Sampling taken over by Water Board.

TABLE 1

PIPE - BORNE WATER SUPPLIES

PARISH	SUPPLIES TO PROPERTIES NO. OF HOUSES	APPROX. POPULATION.
BAWSEY	51	200
CASTLE ACRE	292	900
CASTLE RISING	74	160
CONGHAM	79	239
FLITCHAM	94	280
GAYTON	335	950
GRIMSTON	444	1292
HARPLEY	120	310
HILLINGTON	82	248
LEZIATE	194	538
GREAT MASSINGHAM	298	758
LITTLE MASSINGHAM	37	100
MIDDLETON	426	1115
PENTNEY	121	430
ROYDON	95	318
NORTH RUNCTON	181	555
SANDRINGHAM	223	500
EAST WALTON	35	100
WEST ACRE	68	210
EAST WINCH	209	560
WEST WINCH	553	1816
NORTH WOOTTON	292	850
SOUTH WOOTTON	677	2140
	4980	14569

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SURVEYOR AND CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 1970.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Report for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

INSPECTIONS The number of inspections and visits made in conjunction with the various branches of Public Health work during the year are as follows:-

Nature of Inspections	No. of visits	Total No. of Visits.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.		
Toilet Conversion Grants	1	
Drainage Miscellaneous	197	
Keeping of Animals	15	
Dirty or verminous premises	6	
Water supplies	76	
Water samples	10	
Sewerage, and disposal plants	253	
Refuse collection and disposal	155	
Building Regulations	1138	
Gayton Depot Improvements	164	2015
FOOD		
Food poisoning	-	
Unsound food	7	
Food Hygiene Regs.	77	
Ice Cream Samples	31	
Slaughter houses or Knackers Yard	107	
Meat Sterilization Regs. 1969	92	
Imported Food Regs.	8	322
PETROLEUM ACTS		
No. of site inspections	25	
Licences issued - New	0	
Licences renewals	66	91
CIVIC AMENITIES ACT	4	4
HOUSING		
Slum clearance or Closing Orders	35	
Repairs	34	
Overcrowding or Poor Living conditions ...	6	
Improvement Grants	337	
Council Estates	43	
Housing Financial Provisions Act. 1958 ...	12	467
QUALIFICATIONS CERTIFICATE	14	14
MOVEABLE DWELLINGS		
Site inspections	63	
No. of dwellings inspected	5	68
INFECTIOUS DISEASES		
Investigations	17	
Collection of specimens	9	26
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950	5	5
PESTS ACT - RODENT CONTROL	10	10
FACTORIES ACT		
Factories visited	6	6
OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES	30	30
STREET NAMING	17	17
AGRICULTURAL ACT	2	2 3077

HOUSING

A number of repairs to properties were effected by means of preliminary notices, letter and personal approaches to landlords etc., without having recourse to serving of Statutory Notices.

Under the Housing Acts however, certain Statutory action has been taken and is as follows:-

(a) HOUSING ACT 1957

Notices of Intention to make Closing/Demolition Orders .. 18
Closing Orders & Demolition Orders rescinded ..... -
Demolition Orders made 3
Closing Orders made..... 21

(b) PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS 1936 Section 47 (4)

Grants for conversion of Pail Closets

No. of grants received..... 9
No. of grants given..... 9
Total amount of grants.....£393
Total Grants paid .....= 2 Total £90

(c) HOUSING ACT 1969

Discretionary Grants

There has been an increase in the number of grants made for the year, some 27 as compared with 17 in the previous year, as follows:-

Application for grants..... 27
Total amount of grant approved..... £14,899
An average of £552 per dwelling.

Standard Grants

A considerable increase in this type of grant was also made, some 31 as against 8 for the previous year as follows:-

Application for grants..... 31
Total amount of grant approved..... £7,908

The table below gives details over the last 3 years:-

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.	1968	1969	1970
1. No. of dwellings in respect of which a grant has been approved	26	25	27
2. No. of such dwellings owner occupied	13(50%)	11(44%)	18(66%)
3. No. of such dwellings occupied by tenant	13(50%)	14(56%)	9(33%)
4. Total of approved expenditure	£24,363	£30,407	£30,176
5. Total of approved grants	£9,518	£13,817	£14,899
6. Average grant per dwelling	£366	£552	£552

Number of grants paid in 1970 = 30 Total £12,799

STANDARD GRANTS.

	1968	1969	1970
1. No. of dwellings in respect of which a grant has been approved	30	20	31
2. No. of such dwellings owner occupied	16 = 55%	19 = 95%	29 = 93%
3. No. of such dwellings occupied by tenants	13 = 45%	1 = 5%	2 =7%

Total of maximum grants approved = £7,908

Of the above 31, 14 qualified for additional grant above the appropriate standard grant for providing:-

1. Septic Tanks
2. Buildings for bathroom, or
3. Water supply for first time.

The remaining 17 had one or more standard amenity existing.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS)ACT 1958.

During the year 13 applications for loans under the above Act have been received, 4 of which were refused, 5 of which were taken up.

COUNCIL HOUSING.

In 1970 no new dwellings were actually completed, but 10 new dwellings were still under construction at East Winch.

BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965.

A total of 468 applications were approved under the Building Regulations as compared with 357 in 1969.

Details regarding buildings approved are as follows:-

	Houses	Bungalows
Congham.....	-	4
Gayton.....	1	14
Grimston.....	-	37
Hillington.....	-	2
Leziate.....	-	1
Gt. Massingham.....	-	2
Pentney.....	1	-
Setch.....	-	1
North Runcton.....	2	3
West Newton and Flitcham.....	-	3
East Winch.....	-	3
West Winch.....	13	11
North Wootton.....	27	1
South Wootton.....	66	18
	110	100

During the year 94 new dwellings were completed as against 158 for 1969, there were 72 in course of erection at the end of 1970 as against 79 in 1969.

1970 figures for dwellings completed are summarised overleaf:-

	COMPLETED		BEING BUILT	
	HOUSES	BUNGALOWS	HOUSES	BUNGALOWS
Castle Rising.....	-	-	1	-
Congham.....	-	3	-	1
Flitcham.....	-	4	-	1
Gayton.....	-	7	-	3
Grimston.....	-	4	-	4
Harpley.....	-	1	-	1
Hillington.....	1	-	-	2
Leziate.....	1	3	-	2
Gt. Massingham.....	-	2	-	-
Middleton.....	-	5	-	4
Pentney.....	-	1	1	1
Roydon.....	-	8	-	4
North Runcton.....	4	1	1	-
East Winch.....	-	-	-	3
West Winch.....	7	5	12	2
North Wootton.....	6	8	16	3
South Wootton.....	20	3	9	1
	39	55	40	32

PUBLIC CLEANSING

REFUSE COLLECTION

During the early summer a comprehensive bin count survey of all properties within the District was made. This proved most worthwhile and enabled us to carry out certain adjustments to the benefit of the refuse service in general. The Council also agreed to a policy of removing all bulky household articles such as broken refridgerators unwanted pianos etc free of charge, and the large number of ratepayers who took advantage of this service was surprising.

A joint effort by the Lynn Borough and ourselves to obtain a large area of disused gravel pits at East Winch for use as a refuse tip proved fruitless. Refuse was disposed of at Massingham Heath, and also at the Setch tip which was shared with the King's Lynn Corporation.

SEPTIC TANK - CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

1557 were emptied as compared with 1315 for the previous year.

Details of the years work regarding septic tanks/cesspools emptied are as follows:

	Private Properties		Council Properties	
	No. of Cesspools.	No. of Loads.	No. of Cesspools.	No. of Loads.
Free servicing	741	910	56	133
Emptied on chargeable basis	433	780	327	551
	1174	1690	383	684

Revenue from those emptied on a chargeable basis amount to £1425.50p

PESTS ACT 1949.

Regular treatment has been given at all the Council's refuse tips and other Council properties where found necessary. Domestic premises have been treated free of charge, whilst a charge of 53p is made on farm and business premises. The work is done by one man who takes interest in his job and gives us good service.

A brief summary of the years work is as follows:

£21.30p was collected for treatment of Rats and Mice.

£10.76p was collected for the disposal of wasps nests.

Total = £32.6p.

	Premises Treated	Inspections Visits and Surveys.
FREE		
Council Property (excluding Housing Sites)	25	127
Private and Council Houses	566	3013
CHARGEABLE		
Business premises	6	16
Farms	11	52
Total	608	3208
Total 1969	996	5196

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

9 Specimens were collected. 3 positive results, Salmonella infection was isolated.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ACT 1958.

During the year inspections were made by a Ministry of Agriculture Veterinary Surgeon of the licensed slaughterhouse and knackers yard, and he expressed his continued satisfaction with both premises.

107 visits were made to the above premises in order to obtain the 100% meat inspection.

Details of carcases inspected and condemnations required are tabulated as follows:

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ACT 1958 contd.....

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	100	-	-	1	311	-
Number inspected	100	-	-	1	311	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	2%	-	-	-	.32	-
Tuberculosis only - whole carcase condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	10	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	3.21	-
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

2 cases of Salmonella Cholerea Suis in pigs.

3 cases of Salmonella in calves was reported. All cases investigated.

SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY

Registration of premises:

1. East Winch Road, Gayton - L. Mack
2. Derby Field Farm, Leziate Drove - L. Mack
3. Abbey Road, Pentney - L. Mack

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

The total number of licences in force was 10. During the year a site at West Bilney was approved as an overnight transit site for touring caravanners. There is a growing need for sites such as this, as provided they are well managed they can be an asset to the District

SEWERAGE.

During the year the Council's new disposal works at Grimston was opened, designed to cope with the sewerage of Gayton, Grimston and Roydon.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

This Act makes provision for the safety, health and welfare of persons employed in these establishments.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	NUMBER OF PREMISES REGISTERED DURING YEAR	NUMBER REGISTERED AT END OF YEAR	NUMBER OF PREMISES VISITED
OFFICES.....	-	9	4
RETAIL SHOPS.....	2	29	20
WHOLESALE SHOPS, WAREHOUSES.....	-	2	2
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS.....	1	3	3
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS.....	-	2	1
TOTAL	3	45	30

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 30

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
OFFICES.....	24
WHOLESALE.....	7
RETAIL SHOPS.....	53
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO PUBLIC.....	6
CANTEENS.....	-
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS.....	3
MALES - 35. FEMALES - 58. TOTAL	93
EXEMPTIONS	NIL
PROSECUTIONS	NIL
REPORTED ACCIDENTS	NIL

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - Section 50

No burials were carried out by this Council during the year.

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955

Attention has been given to the proper enforcement of the Food Hygiene Regulations: inspections were often made in conjunction with visits made under the Offices and Shops Act.

The number of food premises in the District are as follows:

Public Houses.....	32
Clubs.....	6
Grocers.....	42
Ice Cream Retailers.....	34
Confectioners.....	9
Bakehouses.....	-
Butchers.....	7
Fish Friers.....	2

31 Ice Cream samples were taken and submitted for Methylene Blue tests.

Results:	Grade I	=	28
	Grade II	=	3

CONCLUSION

The year 1970 was a fairly active one, particularly in connection with private sector housing. For example, applications under the Building Regulations were up, some 468 as against 357 in the previous year. Likewise there was an increase in the number of Discretionary Grants given, and a most substantial increase in the number of Standard Grants approved.

I am sorry to say no Council houses were erected, although we had 10 under construction at East Winch.

On 31st March, the Council ceased to be a Water Undertaking, as all these functions were finally handed over to the newly formed North West Norfolk Water Board.

One worthwhile and interesting feature during the year was the opening of the Council's new disposal works at Grimston, designed to cope with the sewage of Gayton, Grimston and Roydon.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Chairman and Members for their kindliness, and the Clerk and Medical Officer of Health for their valuable co-operation. I must also thank all of my staff for their most valuable assistance throughout the year.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

W.R. WATKINS,

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT 1961

This table is enclosed by a request of the Secretary of State for Employment to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153(1) of the Factories Act 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts 1 and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supercede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1970 FOR THE
RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN
IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
i. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	2	2	-	-
ii. Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	44	6	-	-
iii. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises and Building Sites)	38	38	-	-
TOTAL	84	46	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases')

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
Want of cleanliness (S.I.)					
Overcrowding (S.2.)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)					
Inadequate ventilation (S4.)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)					
Sanitary Convenience (S.7) (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable of defective (c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)					
TOTAL					

PART VIII of the ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecution (7)
Wearing apparel Making etc., Cleaning Washing						
Household Linen						
Lace, lace curtains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hangings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plate						
File Making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling Iron and Steel cables and chains						
Iron and steel and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and Keys						
Umbrellas etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						

PART VIII of the ACT (contd.)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature or Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	5	-	-	-	-	-
Brush Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea Picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding etc; of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5	-	-	-	-	-